

Shirl Storm**From:** Gilbert Borinstein [gilsnose@aol.com]**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 11:20 AM**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate**Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts**FILED/ACCEPTED****AUG 13 2009****Name:** Gilbert Borinstein**Email:** gilsnose@aol.comFederal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary**Message:**

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From: Jason Gunderson [jason@gundersonplace.com]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 11:43 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Name: Jason Gunderson
Email: jason@gundersonplace.com
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Name: Arlene Gunderson
Email: arlene@gundersonplace.com
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From: DOLORES JONES [dolores_j28@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 2:00 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 6:40 PM
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From: ROBERT E GRIGGS [robert.griggs@att.net]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 7:37 PM
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Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 9:34 PM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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From: lunea bennett [lunea_bennett@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 12:00 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: New VRSCA Message
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Name: lunea bennett
Email: lunea_bennett@yahoo.com
Message:

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please make sure not allow fee bite my vrs service so we can use vrs' voice for many language also
good for my hearing kids they can call me i had 10 kids 6 deaf and 4hearing

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Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 2:24 AM
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From: Sheila Kennedy [sheila0647@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 10:29 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
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Name: Sheila Kennedy
Email: sheila0647@yahoo.com
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From: Oliver Markwirth [om@7985kilopascal.com]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Julius Genachowski
Subject: Congratulations!

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Dear Mr Genachowski,

I wish to convey my congratulations to you on your new appointment as the FCC chair!

As a deaf consumer, I would like to express my thought and concern about the Video Relay Service in light of the potential criminal fraud committed by the VRS providers against the government.

I have been using the VRS many times since its inception and cannot imagine my life reverting to the old days of limitations without VRS. I do implore you to preserve the wide availability of VRS and at the same time ensure that the integrity is never compromised by the small group of people who exploit the weakness or loophole in the regulations.

Granted, defrauding or conspiring to defraud the government is as old as the government. However, we must see to that the regulations are more friendly toward the deaf consumers and toward the ones who need the most while more stringent and specific against the potential fraud or misappropriation of federal fund.

Many thanks for your kind attention and consideration. I remain

Sincerely yours,
Oliver Markwirth

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